Petroleum Regulatory Board

117. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up an oil sector regulator, christened the "Downstream Petroleum Sector Regulatory Board" has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the role, status, powers and composition of the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The Petroleum Regulatory Board has not been finalized so far.

Production of oil under NELP policy

118. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the companies with whom awards have been signed under NELP during the last three years;

(b) the names of the private sector companies who are already engaged in the exploration and production of oil and gas in the country;

(c) the quantum of oil and gas they have been producing annually with the company-wise and year-wise details; and

(d) the details of the oil and gas that is projected to be produced for the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Since April 2000, the Government has signed contracts with 14 Public Sector and Private Sector companies for 47 blocks for exploration of Oil and Gas under the first two rounds of New Exploration Licencing Policy (NELP). The names of these companies are given in Statement-I. *(See* below)

(b) The names of Private Sector Companies engaged in exploration and production of Oil and Gas in the country are given in Statement-II. *(See* below)

(c) The Oil and Gas production by private companies (including Joint Ventures with National Oil Companies) for the last three years is given in Statement-III. (*See* below)

(d) The total cumulative projection of production of oil and gas for the year 2001-2004 from the fields operated by private companies/ Joint Ventures are 11.326 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) and 16.241 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) respectively.

Statement-I

Names of companies with whom contracts have been signed for exploration blocks under first two rounds of NELP held during last three years.

1. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
2. Oil India Ltd. (COIL)
3. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
4. Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL)
5. Cairn Energy India Pvt. Ltd.
6. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (GSPC)
7. Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOEC)
8. Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL)
9. Ioshi Technologies Inc.
10. Niko Resources Ltd.
11. Mosbacher India LLC
12. Energy Equity India Pty. Ltd.
13. Hardy Exploration and Production
14. OAO-Gazprom, Russia

Statement-II

Names of the private sector companies which are engaged in exploration and production of oil and gas in the country are as follows:

1. Larsen & Toubro Ltd.
2. Shell India Production Development B.V.
3. Ravva Oil Pte. Ltd.
4. Geo Enpro Petroleum Ltd.
5. Geo Petrol International Inc.
6. Enpro India Ltd.
7. Selan Exploration Tech. Ltd.
8. Interlink Petroleum Ltd.
9. MD Petrom Oil and Gas Pvt. Ltd.
10. Okland International LDC
11. Cairn Energy India Pte. Ltd.
12. Videocon Petroleum Ltd.
13. Tullow Oil Plc.
14. Tata Petrodyne Ltd.
15. Phoenix Overseas Ltd.
16. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (GSPC)
17. Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOEC)
18. Essar Oil Ltd.
19. Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL)
20. Gen. Fibres Pvt. Ltd.
21. Centurion Energy
22. Canaro Resources
23. Assam Company Ltd. (ACL)
24. Joshi Technologies Inc.
25. Niko Resources Ltd.
26. Mosbacher India LLC
27. Energy Equity India Pte. Ltd.
28. Hardy Exploration & Production

29. OAO-Gazprom, Russia
*30. Enron Oil & Gas India Ltd.
31. Polish Oil & Gas Company

* It has been informed that the name has now been changed to BG Exploration and Production India Ltd.

Statement-III

Oil and Gas Production by Private Companies (Including Joint Ventures with National Oil Companies)

Sl. No.	Companies/ Consortium	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
		Oil (MMT)	Gas (BCM)	Oil (MMT)	Gas (BCM)	Oil (MMT)	Gas (BCM)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Cairn Energy India Ltd. Videocon Petroleum Ltd. Ravva Oil Pte, Ltd. ONGC	1.465	0.295	2.419	0.301	2.320	0.321
2.	*Enron Oil and Gas India Ltd., Reliance Industries Ltd. ONGC	1.108	2.351	1.231	2.898	1.487	2.917
3.	Hardy Exploration and Production Ltd., Hindustan Oil Exploration Company ONGC	0.393	0.100	0.278	0.069	0.198	0.049
4.	Geo Enpro Petroleum Ltd., Geo Petrol International Inc. OIL	0.045	0.014	0.056	0.022	0.047	0.010

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5.	Larsen & Toubro Ltd. Joshi Technologies Inc.	0.018	0.004	0.023	0.007	0.016	0.007
6.	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Gujrat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	0.004	Negligible	0.004	Negligible	0.003	Negligible
7.	Selan Exploration Technology	0.009	Negligible	0.009	Negligible	0.009	Negligible
8.	Niko Resources Ltd. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	0.001	0.109	0.002	0.168	0.001	0.292

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Budgetary support for APM

119. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of budgetary support likely to be given for LPG and kerosene oil subsidy after the dismantling of Administrative Price Mechanism in the first week of April, 2002; and

(b) when will the subsidy of LPG and kerosene oil be fully eliminated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) No decision has been taken as yet.